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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>		Attorney Docket No.	21.1980	
		Application Number	09/671,120	
		Filing Date	September 28, 2000	
		First Named Inventor	Eiichi TAKAHASHI, et al.	
		Group Art Unit	2123	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Ayal Sharon	

**FEES CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	11	- 11 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of September 16, 2006, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)).					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".  
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- Check enclosed as payment.  
 Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.  
 No payment is enclosed.

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:  
Deposit Account No. 19-3935  
Déposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

**SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP**

Typed Name	Allison Olenginski	Reg. No.	55,509
Signature	<i>Allison Olenginski</i> 18 September 2006		

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Eiichi TAKAHASHI et al.

Serial No. 09/671,120

Group Art Unit: 2123

Confirmation No. 8624

Filed: September 28, 2000

Examiner: Ayal Sharon

For: SERVICE DISTRIBUTION DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on September 16, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.